

XXV. *A new Arrangement of the Genus Narcissus.* By A. H. Har-
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THE genus *Narcissus* is at once beautiful, fragrant, and (as a vernal one,) interesting; but although it has been universally cultivated for more than a century, both in this country and on the Continent, it is still comparatively but little understood; and yet the species are neither numerous nor deficient in characteristic distinctions.

I trust, therefore, the following account of its component species, so far only as I grow them myself, will not be unacceptable to the Linnean Society. It has nothing to recommend it, but the novelty and simplicity of its divisions, and characters established by a ten years cultivation.

I possess several *Narcissi* which I have not inserted in this arrangement, not having had them long enough to discover characters sufficiently permanent.

Nearly all the *Narcissi* have bulbous roots of the tunicated kind, which are said to grow spontaneously in the southern parts of Europe, but more especially in Spain. In England we have four. For brevity's sake I shall give but one synonym to each described species, and that shall be the best: those which are new shall be marked with an asterisk.

SYNOPSIS

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NARCISSUS.

* *Petalis nectarium æquantibus.*

† *Foliis filiformibus.*

tenuifolius. 1. *N. nectario lobulato.* *Park. Par.* 107. f. 7.
I first met with this species and the next in the Botanic Garden of J. Symmons, Esq. Paddington.

* *inflatus.* 2. *N. nectario apice subcontracto integro, stylo exserto.*

Bulbocodium. 3. *N. nectario turgido integerrimo, stylo incluso.* *Curt. Bot. Mag.* 88.

++ *Foliis planis.*

minor. 4. *N. nectario apice patulo.* *Curt. Bot. Mag.* 6.

* *albus.* 5. *N. nectario recto apice sublobato.*

I met with this in the Botanic Garden, Brompton, about three years since.

Pseudo-narcissus. 6. *N. nectario apice crispo crenulato.* *Engl. Bot.* 17. a most excellent figure.

* *Sibthorpii.* 7. *N. nectario ore patulo, tubo corollæ abbreviato.*

I was informed I think by the late Mr. Curtis, from whom I had this plant, that the late Dr. Sibthorp found it wild in Oxfordshire several years since; and it is probably the *N. Pseudo-narcissus* of the *Fl. Ox.*

- bicolor*. 8. *N. nectario luteo, petalis albescentibus.*
N. bicolor *Linna. Sp. Pl.* 415, excluso
 synonymo *Baub. Pin.* 52, et forte *Rud.*
elyf. 2. p. 71. f. 9. quæ non vidi.
- major*. 9. *N. nectario amplissimo apice patentissimo in-*
ciso undulato. *Curt. Bot. Mag.* 51.
- ** *Petalis nectario duplò majoribus.*
 † *Floribus nutantibus.*
- incomparabilis*. 10. *N. uniflorus, nectario plicato.* *Curt. Bot.*
Mag. 121.
- * *elator*. 11. *N. subquadriflorus, nectario 6-lobulato.*
- odoros*. 12. *N. subtriflorus, nectario apice crispo.* *Curt.*
Bot. Mag. 78.
- orientalis*. 13. *N. subbiflorus, nectario inciso.* *Ait. Kew.* 1,
 409.
 This species might probably arrange bet-
 ter in the last section.
- ++ *Floribus cernuis.*
- triandrus*. 14. *N. stylo staminibusque inclusis.* *Curt. Bot.*
Mag. 48.
- *** *Petalis nectario triplò majoribus.*
 † *Pauciflori.*
- poeticus*. 15. *N. uniflorus, nectario rotato membranaceo-*
crenato, petalis foliisque amplissimis. *Engl.*
Bot. 275, excellent.

angusti-

- angustifolius*. 16. *N. uniflorus*, nectario brevissimo crenulato, petalis foliisque gracilibus. *Curt. Bot. Mag.* 193, excellent.
A very distinct species.
- biflorus*. 17. *N. scapo ante florescentiam geniculato*. *Curt. Bot. Mag.* 197, excellent.
- tenuior*. 18. *N. subbiflorus*, foliis lineari-subulatis. *Curt. Bot. Mag.* 379.
I have known this plant several years in the Brompton Botanic Garden, when it was cultivated under the name of *uniflorus*. I first proposed the name *tenuior* to Mr. Curtis, observing at the same time that the difficulty of distinguishing it from *N. biflorus* was effectually removed by that term.
- ++ *Multiflori*.
- Tazetta*. 19. *N. nectario apice contracto integerrimo*. *Park. Par.* 81. 3.
- crenulatus*. 20. *N. nectario apice patente crenulato*. *Park. Par.* 81. 5.
- * *tereticaulis*. 21. *N. nectario apice patente, lobulato*.
- * *compressus*. 22. *N. nectario expanso crenato, foliis latis angustisque, caule valde compresso, angulis obtusissimis*.
- Jonquilla*. 23. *N. foliis femiteretibus*. *Curt. Bot. Mag.* 15.